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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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OR

Attorney Docket Number	026473.104-US01
First Named Inventor	Rong C. Fang
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09/935,780-9034
Filing Date	August 24, 2001
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## UNIFIED DATA PACKET FOR ENCAPSULATING DATA PACKETS HAVING DIVERSE FORMATS

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication No.  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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**Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern**

Applicant or Patentee: Rong C. Fang et al.

Appl. or Patent No.: 09/935,780-9034

Attorney Docket No. 026473.104-US01

Filed or Issued: August 24, 2001

For: UNIFIED DATA PACKET FOR ENCAPSULATING DATA PACKETS HAVING DIVERSE FORMATS

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Ocular Networks, Inc.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN 11109 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Virginia 20190

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
 the application identified above.  
 the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization (other than the small business concern identified above) having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern, or organization exists.  
 each person, concern, or organization is listed below.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL       SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN       NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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DECLARATION		ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page 1 of 1		
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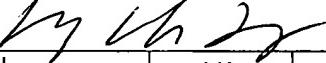
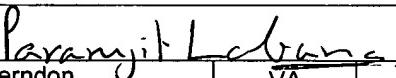
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the <b>1</b> supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.			

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Rong C. Fang, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/935,780 Filed/Issue Date: August 24, 2001

Entitled: UNIFIED DATA PACKET FOR ENCAPSULATING DATA PACKETS HAVING DIVERSE FORMATS

Ocular Networks, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

states that it is:

- the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
- an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [x] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [ ] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[ ] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[ ] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

**[NOTE:** A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

11/21/01  
Date

Ocular Networks, Inc.  
Typed or printed name

Naomi S. J.  
Signature  
VP Finance and Administration  
Title

**ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made by Rong C. Fang, residing at 12759 Oak Farms Drive, Oak Hill, Virginia 20171; Paramjit S. Labana, residing at 2203 Herman Court, Herndon, Virginia 20170; David J. Tozer, residing at 17603 Dry Mill Road, Leesburg, Virginia 20175; Joseph M. Cordani, residing at 17571 Deavers Court, Hamilton, Virginia 20158; James J. Wisniewski, residing at 13301 Lawrence Lane, Bristow, Virginia 20136; and Christopher D. Roller, residing at 12762 Misty Creek Lane, Fairfax, Virginia 22033 (hereinafter referred to as Assignors),

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in UNIFIED DATA PACKET FOR ENCAPSULATING DATA PACKETS HAVING DIVERSE FORMATS, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 24, 2001 as U.S. application No. 09/935,780-9034; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocular Networks, a Corporation, having its principal place of business at Sunset Corp. Plaza II, 11109 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Virginia 20190 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the

same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

**AND** Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

**AND** Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply

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**AND** Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.



Rong C. Fang

Date: November 15, 2001

United States of America )  
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On this 15 day of November, 2001, before me personally came Rong C. Fang, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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Notary Public

My commission expires 11/30/05

Paramjit Labana  
Paramjit S. Labana

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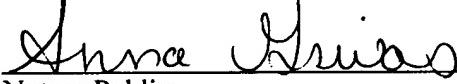
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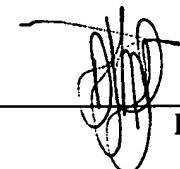
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